

5 PAT, and a PMT and service information having at least an SDT and an EIT, and  
6 thereby produces and transmits a transport stream; modifying said received  
7 transport stream by inserting an SIT packet thereinto; and then outputting said  
8 modified transport stream; wherein

9 the interval in which said SIT packet is outputted is determined on the basis  
10 of predetermined interval information which has been defined in advance.



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